

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30, 2022

**MASSSES ON
THE LORD'S DAY**

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)
8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

LiveStreaming of
Sunday Mass and daily
Mass offered **at 8:00 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

OPEN WEEKDAYS

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

**LITURGY OF THE
HOURS**

Evening Prayer
4:30 pm (Sat)

**OPEN SATURDAY/
SUNDAY**

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

7:30–8:00 am
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

**PERPETUAL HELP
DEVOTIONS**

Following 8:00 am &
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)
8:30 am–11:45 am
(Every First Friday)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *by appointment*.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

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Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be directed to the rectory by calling 314-373-8202.

Cathedral Tours

Tours of our beautiful church are once again being offered at various times *by appointment* during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. October 30th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Larry Willard
10:00 a.m. - Archbishop Rozanski's Intentions
12:00 p.m. - Shari McVey Actis
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

Mon. October 31st - All Hallows Eve

7:00 a.m. - Teresa & Francis Farrow & Family
8:00 a.m. - Charlotte Mae O'Brien
12:05 p.m. - Bruno Godinho

Tues. November 1st - All Saints Day

7:00 a.m. - Patricia Kraft
8:00 a.m. - Courtney Schupler
12:05 p.m. - James Steinhaus

Wed. November 2nd - All Souls Day

7:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena Day 1
12:05 p.m. - Archbishop Rozanski's Intentions

Thur. November 3rd - St. Martin de Porres

7:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena Day 2
12:05 p.m. - Greg Morelli

Fri. November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 a.m. - Joseph & Kathryn Darpel
8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena Day 3
12:05 p.m. - Charles E. Whitten

Sat. November 5th - Weekday

8:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena Day 4
5:00 p.m. - Dan & Lisa Deschler

Sun. Nov. 6th- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena Day 5
10:00 a.m. - Victor Stuart
12:00 p.m. - Lenore Molloy
5:00 p.m. - Nick Theiss

**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November draws its special spiritual tone from the two days with which it opens: the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls). The mystery of the communion of saints illuminates this month directing our meditation to the earthly destiny of each one of us in light of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

We have a great response for our Cathedral Basilica All Souls Novena beginning on All Souls Day. We will remember these souls at a Mass each day of the Novena, beginning on All Souls Day, November 2. Also on November 2, the Archbishop will be here to celebrate a special Mass to remember the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis who died this year in addition to those we pray for during our Novena. There will be candles placed along the sanctuary that symbolize the lives of each priest who passed away in the last year.

It was in the middle of the 11th Century that St. Odilo, Abbot of Cluny (France), decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church. Throughout the month of November, the Book of the Dead - another custom commemorating our deceased - will be located in the All Souls Chapel. Please feel free to inscribe the names of your loved ones in this book so that we may remember them.

As we pray for our deceased loved ones, it bears a calling to mind the teaching of purgatory. I truly like what Pope Benedict once said in one of his homilies: "Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again." Which leads to ask the question what will it be like?

Saint Catherine of Genoa, a mystic known for her vision of purgatory indicates that it will be a type of fire, though not like that used to describe the experience of hell. "Rust which is sin, covers souls, and ... is burnt away by fire, the more it is consumed, the more the soul responds to God. ... As the rust lessens and the soul is opened to the divine rays, happiness grows," she wrote.

Fire has a lot of effects: light, heat, warmth and destruction. But when a precious metal is placed in its midst, it's purified and perfected. Purgatory is a letting go of habits, vices, and ways of thinking or knowing that prevented us from loving as we ought during our lifetime.

The poet Dante likened the soul's experience in purgatory to climbing a mountain, the summit being paradise. The climber might have to shed things that are bogging him down on the ascent. That process, of course, can be grueling, but with every step, one moves closer to the goal.

Monsignor Henry Breier

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SERVE THE LORD
WITH GLADNESS



A roadmap to transform ourselves to know Christ better

What is standing in the way of us transforming from what we are into all that God wants us to be?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The words of St. Gregory of Nazianzus can guide us into our celebration of the feasts of All Saints and All Souls on Nov. 1: “What is this new mystery surrounding me? I am both small and great, both lowly and exalted, mortal and immortal, earthly and heavenly.” Truly, we live in that tension!

The readings for the week unpack the meaning of his statement by noting three things:

- 1) Who we are — we are already God’s beloved children;
- 2) What we can become — we can be perfectly conformed to Jesus, receiving His divine life within us;
- 3) What it takes to get there — it requires a process of transformation and purification.

As 1 John 3:3 says: “Everyone who has this hope [of immortality] based on Him [Jesus] makes himself pure, as He is pure.” And as St. Paul says: “He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body.” (Philippians 3:21)

In what ways can we be transformed from what we are into all that God wants us to be?

A thought from paragraph 78 of the Vatican II document “Gaudium et Spes” — which we read in the Office of Readings this week — offers one possibility. It says: “The human will is weak and wounded by sin; the search for peace, therefore, demands from each individual constant control of the passions.”

We all have passions that we need to master! But which passions most need work differs from one person to another. For one it’s lust. For another it’s anger. For others it’s gluttony, envy, pride.

There’s a roadmap for transformation. What if we were to take the month of November, identify one passion we need to master and start working on it? Psychologists say it takes 90 days to establish a new habit, so it will probably take us more than a month to master it! But that could be a great way to begin our transformation.

St. Paul, reflecting on his own transformation, says: “Whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ.” It’s not that the previous things weren’t good, in their own way. But: 1) they just didn’t compare to the good of knowing Christ, and 2) they actually prevented him from coming to know Christ!

This offers us another avenue into our own transformation. What do we have that distracts us from knowing and loving Christ? For example, Psalm 122 says: “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” Many of us know that feeling when someone offers us their Blues tickets. We say, in effect: “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Blues!” But how many of us have that same feeling about going to Mass on Sunday, or on All Saints’ Day?

It’s not that Blues tickets are bad! But if we think of Blues tickets with more rejoicing than we think of the Eucharist, then something in us needs purification.

We don’t have to be ashamed to admit that most of us have things like that in our lives. Instead of trying to hide those things, let’s look at them with clarity and say: “That’s where I need transformation. Jesus, help me to become more like You there.” If we can do that we’ll be one step closer to the holiness God wants for us, and hopefully closer to wanting it for ourselves.

Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for October 29 & 30 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/35ejOXr>



All Souls Novena At The Cathedral Basilica

As the seasons change and we anticipate the beginning of November, our thoughts turn to our deceased loved ones as we prepare for the liturgical feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember them in life and we pray that "perpetual light will shine upon them" and God will welcome them into eternal joy.

You are invited to remember deceased loved ones in prayer during the Cathedral Basilica's All Souls Novena, nine days of prayer for the departed, beginning on November 2nd. Please send us the names of the deceased loved ones you wish to be included in the Novena, and they will be remembered collectively in a Mass each day for nine days.

In addition to our prayer, the name and image of your loved one will be displayed in our chapel, and you will receive a Mass card with the name of your departed loved one inscribed inside.

Let us remember our departed loved ones by storming the gates of Heaven with prayers on their behalf, praying with confidence the words, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Enrollment for the All Souls Remembrance is available for purchase on our website at <https://cathedralstl.org/all-souls>.



OCTOBER 30, 2022



Men of the Cathedral

Adoration and Dinner

We are quickly approaching the end of the Church year with Advent and Christmas coming very soon. This is the perfect time for all parishioners and guests, *both men and women*, to join the **Men of the Cathedral** for monthly Adoration. Our regular attendees as well as our first time participants find the evening to be so fulfilling. They look forward to the next month and often bring a friend or family member.

We will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Adoration begins at 6 PM.

Confession will be available during Adoration.

After Adoration, all men are invited to Boland Hall for dinner. This is a terrific way to reflect on your year, thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Catholic men seeking religious fulfillment.

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at michael.weisbrod@rcfstl.org or 314.918.2893 by Monday, November 28th. The cost is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

Women of the Cathedral

Dear Cathedral Parish Ladies,

Come grow in faith and fellowship together with other parish ladies at monthly gatherings of the Women of the Cathedral.

We will gather next, on Saturday, October 29, 2022, a week earlier due to a calendar conflict. We will begin with Mass in the Cathedral, and then move to Boland Hall for a light breakfast hosted by our gracious ladies. After brief introductions and social time, an informative program is led by Msgr. Mikesch, our spiritual director, with closing prayer at 10am. A popular highlight is "Ask Msgr. Mikesch Time."

At our last gathering the influences of family in passing on faith traditions were identified by each of us around the table. Mothers were often named as most influential in shaping our faith. One can only imagine what this must have been life for Mary and Joseph with Jesus.

To learn more and RSVP for breakfast, contact Barbara Murray at 314-974-6900 or email murraybj@swbell.net by October 26, 2022. Send questions for "Ask Msgr Time" when you RSVP. Thank you.

40 Days for Life

The Cathedral Basilica has adopted **Sunday, October 30th** as its day for the 40 Days of Life fall campaign and needs prayer vigil volunteers.

Volunteers simply pray quietly during a one-hour shift on the sidewalks outside of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue.

Volunteers can sign up for any hour between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at <http://www.coalitionsoflife.com/vigil.calendar-stl/> or by writing to bryankirchoff@att.net with the desired time.





OCTOBER 30, 2022

SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

The King's Singers

Friday, November 4, 2022 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$42, \$29, & \$29

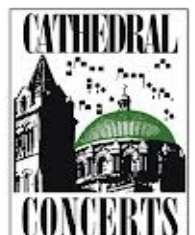


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A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

"The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

What Catholics Believe



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica two Wednesdays a month, when Fr. Povis will present an in-depth theological reflection on the articles of the Apostles' Creed.

-6:30pm in Boland Hall

-50 minute presentation followed by social

-Feel free to bring food and drink

-Designed for adults, but all are welcome!

Next Sessions

November 2

"I Believe in God"

November 16

"The Father the Almighty"

Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Readings for the Week October 30, 2022 through November 6, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Phil 2:1-4 ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3, 4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14 Ps 25:6 and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21 Mt 11:25-30
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b] 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

PRAY FOR THE SICK

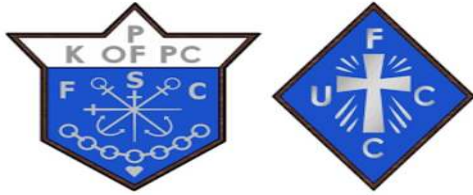
It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Linda Baldwin
Janice Bashford
Barbara Beckemeyer
Joe Dubuque
Deborah Harlan
Jennifer Jaswal
Joaquinta Jones
Edwin Ayala Padilla
Pauline Price
David Washington

Willow Washington
Dorothy Quinn
Keith & Terri Reason
Kelvin Ayala Reyes
Mary Riley
Vivian Rachel Rossen
Resy Sanchez
Mickey Shears
Mary Anne Work
Betty Ytzaina
Sharon Kay Moore



STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!



"Sock Angel"

Drop NEW Socks in the Box

A new campaign whose goal is to donate new socks to the local needy.

Please be an Angel.

Beneficiaries:

Peter & Paul Community Services
St. Patrick's Center

Thank you for your generosity

Have You Considered Online Giving

Online Giving is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral web site (www.cathedralstl.org) and click on the ONLINE GIVING button on the home page. Watch the 5 minute "Watch Help Video" and follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify. All of information is encrypted and stored securely.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 10/22-23/2022

Offertory	\$12,703.99
Loose	3,701.00
Online Giving	5,131.00
Landscaping	210.00
Permanent Diaconate	21.00
Disaster Relief	966.00
World Mission Sunday	845.62

St. Patrick Casserole Program Pick up on Thursdays

Casseroles and other offerings collected by volunteers of the

St. Patrick Casserole Program provides one week of dinners for the Women's Shelter, and one night of dinners for the Men's Alumni Club.

Cathedral casserole organizers will host "touchless" drop-off in the Portico of Boland Hall- Thursday, October 13, November 10 & December 8 from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please contact Skip or Nicki Batchelor at

Eyeglass Drive

"The Respectacle Project," an eyeglass recycling program, facilitates the redistribution of quality used eyeglasses to those in need both locally and abroad. Donations are typically accepted on the first Sunday of every month. **Our next eyeglass drive will be held Sunday, November 6th.**

A Lasting Gift

Looking for a special gift to memorialize a loved one, or celebrate a birth or wedding? Consider a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! Contact the parish office at 314-373-8202 for more information.

Weekly Thoughts on Giving

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 5-6, 2022					
	Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
5:00 p.m. (Sat)	No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend	Mary Ann Cheng Michael Pajor		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin Chris Newgent
8:00 am		Mitch Smith Erin Heathman	McGrath, Weisbrod, Taylor	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder
10:00 am		Sr. Maria Howell Patricia Rice		TBD	Barb Murray Susan Metheny Jerry Danekas
12 Noon		Barb Murray Willie Stevens		TBD	Willie Stevens Vito Alu Lawanda Reason Barb Murray
5:00 pm		John Willard John Stith		Brak Welby	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann

Parish Information

Registration in Parish

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

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Baptism of Infants

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms or register for baptismal preparation classes for parents or godparents, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202.

Vocations to Christian Marriage

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.

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